

Strong Nazi Forces  
Along Maas River

HEADQUARTERS, 21ST ARMY GROUP (CP-Reuters) — The Germans are holding the line of the Maas River in Holland "in strength," Field Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said tonight.

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Question Journalists

PARIS (AP) — French journalists must account for all their activities between the day of the French-German armistice in 1940 and the day of liberation four years later, in order to acquire licenses, it was disclosed officially today.

U.S. Frees Troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Release of 1,000 soldiers to industrial jobs to help ease the critical munitions situation was announced today by the U.S. army.

The men will go to work in foundries and forge shops on heavy artillery, artillery ammunition, tanks and military trucks.

Truck Strike Ends

EDMONTON (CP) — The 11-day strike of 70 coal truckers here ended today on the promise that something definite would be done to re-examine their case. The strike halted coal deliveries to Edmonton householders, but utilities and office buildings were supplied.

Dorseys Face Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — District Attorney Fred N. Howser announced, today that assault charges against musician Tommy Dorsey, Pat Dane, his actress wife, and Allen Smiley, manager of Hollywood, will definitely go to trial next Tuesday.

The charges arose from a battle at Dorsey's home last Aug. 5 in which actor Jon Hall was injured.

Good Citizen'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Edgar George Baynes, resident of Vancouver for the past 56 years, has been chosen by the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 2, as "Good Citizen" of Vancouver for 1944.

Iceland Ship Sunk

REYKJAVIK (CP-Reuters) — Iceland's largest passenger ship, the 1,542-ton Godafoss, has been sunk by a German submarine in Icelandic waters with the loss of 24 lives. It was announced today.

Japs Hopeful

NEW YORK (AP) — Premier Kunikai Koiso told a Japanese audience today, said the Tokyo radio this afternoon, that the Axis could expect "a favorable development" and "a great turn" in the war, although at the same time admitting the war situation is "very serious."

The "favorable development" would result from the "brilliant victories" of Japanese forces and the "gallant fight" of the Germans, Koiso was quoted as saying in a Japanese Domesi agency dispatch.

Cult Leader to Pay

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frederick Hathaway, leader of the Aryan Astrological Occult Church of Christ, was ordered in B.C. Supreme Court today to pay John Forster Mussenend, Vancouver shoe merchant, \$1,500 damages as co-respondent in the latter's divorce suit.

Mussenend's petition for dissolution of his marriage here 28 years ago to Grace Mildred Mussenend was granted with costs and damages against Hathaway.

F.D.R. May Delay

Visit to France

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt made clear today that his projected meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would take priority over his hope of visiting Paris.

He indicated also that his Churchill-Stalin meeting might be at some point far removed from the French capital.

Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference he hoped some day to accept an invitation from General de Gaulle to visit Paris, but at the present time, he said, it is more important to see the Prime Minister and Premier Stalin, and there is a question of geography which comes in, too.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Saturday: Light to moderate winds, fair and mild. Thursday's Temperatures — Min. 41; Max. 49. Sunshiny: 8 hours. Temperature soon Friday, 46. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

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## Nazi Lines Sag Under Allied Blows

### Air Ch. Marshal Mallory Missing



### Japs Abandon 1,300 Prisoners As Vessel Sunk

LONDON (CP) — The Japanese saved their own nationals from a sinking transport off Singapore last September, but left 1,300 British and Australian prisoners of war to die in the sea, War Secretary Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today.

U.S. submarine crews which torpedoed the transport risked their lives to save the prisoners, but a majority were drowned, he reported. One hundred and fifty survivors have arrived in England.

"Thanks to the Americans, nearly all the rescued men are recovering from their terrible experience," said Sir James.

The prisoners were the survivors of a Japanese railroad building project in Siam and Burma, where disease and living conditions were reportedly "terrible," and at least one in five died.

#### CALL FOR PROTEST

"We have asked the protecting power (Switzerland) to make the strongest possible protest," the War Secretary stated. "It is necessary the Japanese should know that we know how they have been behaving, and that we intend to hold them responsible."

Sir James said his statement was taken from a first-hand account made by survivors now in Britain.

He said his reference to conditions in Siam and Burma did not apply to Hongkong, Formosa, occupied China, Korea or Japan, where conditions were believed relatively tolerable, nor did these "cruel conditions" prevail in civilian internee camps.

The great majority of the prisoners in Singapore and Java appear to have been moved early in 1942 to Burma or Siam," he said. "The Australians were sent to Burma, crowded into ship's holds which were horizontally subdivided so that ceilings were no more than four feet high.

"The prisoners from the United Kingdom were sent by rail to Siam, so crowded into trucks that they could not even lie down during the journey."

There were no Canadian prisoners of war aboard the Japanese transport, identified as the *Kujo Maru*, torpedoed by U.S. submarines.

### Nazi Defence Line East of Budapest Pierced By Soviets

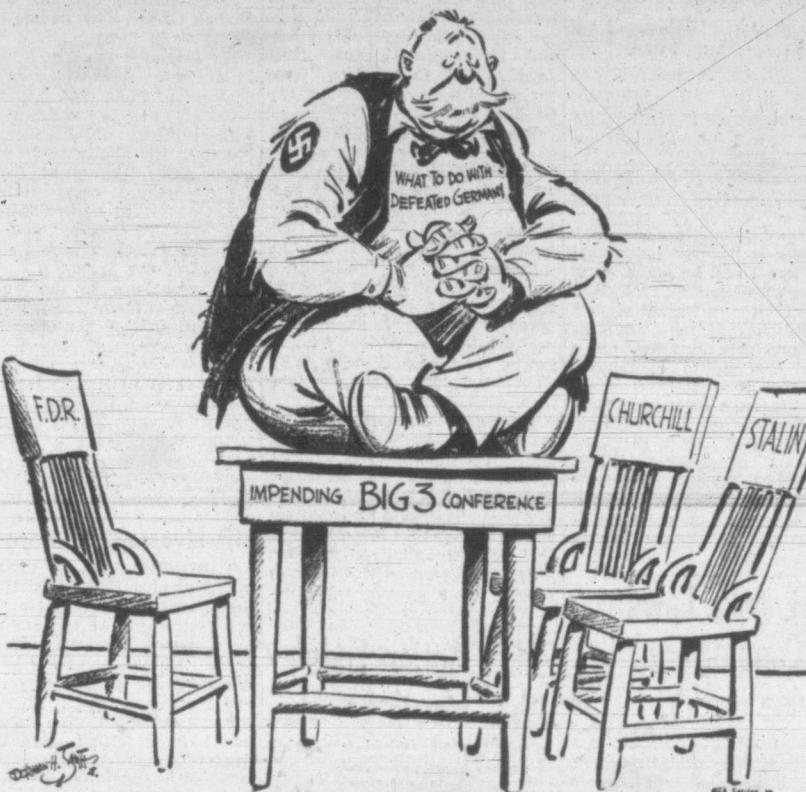
LONDON (CP) — Russian troops have pierced the main German defence line 10 miles east of Budapest, capturing the rail station of Gyomro, and in a pivot northeast of the besieged capital today threatened the key railway junctions of Godollo and Hatvan.

Fair to the northeast other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army struck to within five miles of Miskolc, Hungary's fifth city, which now is exposed to Red Army artillery fire.

Battling along the roads leading around Budapest to Austria, the Russians Thursday crossed the Budapest-Miskolc railway at Vamosgyorok in a 12-mile advance from Jaszbereny and were moving toward Hatvan, Moscow announced.

It was also urged the Dominion government complete the Hope-Princeton highway without delay, with a view to making it safe for two-way traffic.

### His Fate To Be Decided



### Drastic Reduction of R.C.A.F. Personnel Announced by Minister

(For full details of Air Minister's announcement see page 3.)

OTTAWA (CP) — Here are highlights from Air Minister Power's air training plan announcement:

1. The United Nations are amply supplied with air crew.

2. The United Kingdom no longer requires air crew from the R.C.A.F.

3. Australia and New Zealand have ample reserves of air crew for the future.

4. Canada has ample supply of air crew for squadron overseas and for squadrons in the western hemisphere, and has filled all commitments to supply air crew to the R.A.F.

5. Canadians still in training will be placed in an air crew reserve.

6. All B.C.A.T.P. establishments will be closed by March 31, 1945, except for operational training units which will be retained for Canadian purposes.

7. A shadow training organization will be kept in being for emergency of unfavorable developments.

### Basic Auto License Of \$10 Requested For Province

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plea for a basic automobile license fee of \$10 for British Columbia, and for abolition of most tolls on bridges and ferries connecting with the province's highway system is being made by members of the B.C. Automobile Association.

Widening and surfacing of the Cariboo Highway to conform with the main highways in the province was also asked at the association's annual meeting.

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Up to \$100 offered to \$100

REGINA (CP) — At least one family man is footloose looking for a home to rent in Regina. He has jumped the ante from the frequent \$25 for information to \$100 reward for a five or six-room house with a year's lease essential.

### Cancel Relief Debt

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Lands Group Renews  
Dollar Lot Offer

The city lands committee Thursday repeated its readiness to provide \$1 lots to any government agency which would construct low rental homes for servicemen's dependents, but, in view of the complexities which arose in discussion, tabled for the time being the proposal to make the \$1 lots available directly to the servicemen.

The action was explained today by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee. "We are still prepared," he said, "to go ahead with our offer of \$1 lots for service family homes. We will furnish the lot if the government will build the house."

The stand was outlined Thursday to representatives of the Soldier Dependents' Housing Committee, who interviewed the committee and expressed regret over delay in providing suitable accommodation.

The committee made plans to interview R. W. Mayhew, M.P., with a view to having the city member take the matter up with Ottawa authorities.

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Searchers for Heal Scale  
2,500 Foot Canyon Wall

Returning to their homes Thursday night, members of an eight-man search party which this week pushed through from Lake Cowichan to the West Coast in search of LAC. Leslie Heal, said they had been confronted with more rugged mountain terrain and heavier undergrowth than they knew existed on Vancouver Island.

Trapped in the bottom of a canyon on a branch of Lens Creek, only 50 miles from Victoria, Constable J. Gibault, B.C. Police officer at Sidney and leader of the expedition, said the party had to scale a wall of the canyon 2,500 feet high to get out.

Constable Gibault said he believed Heal, 26-year-old Patricia Bay airman who disappeared while hunting near Camp 10, Lake Cowichan, Nov. 5, had entered this deep canyon and tried to get out by scaling one of the steep walls.

In some places, Constable Gibault said, the cliffs rose straight up for about 1,500 feet.

Mountain peaks 3,000 feet high hem in the practically unfrozen valley.

"I never saw anything like it before," he said, adding the closest simulation to this country he had seen was in the Rockies.

The undergrowth, he said, was deeper than any he had ever had to contend with and had been rain-drenched for several days before the party pushed through.

Unable to push through the undergrowth with heavy packs,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Cathedral W.A. bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 18, Memorial Hall, from 2 to 5.30 p.m.; needlework, home cooking, tea.

Civic Arenas — Donations received at booth in David Spencer's, or Coach Lines Depot, or at "Citizens" Arena committee headquarters, 755 View Street; also from Nov. 20 at Hudson's Bay Co. Donations deductible from income tax. Trustees of fund are F. E. Winslow and E. W. McMullen.

Dr. F. C. Harwood, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., has opened an office in Victoria for the practice of Dentistry at 702-703 Bank of Toronto Bldg., phone Empire 2913.

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes, Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

Exhibition Crystal Garden, daily, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Island Arts and Crafts Society, Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Victoria Pottery Club, Admission 25c.

Fred Neal, Socialist Party of Canada, will lecture on Postwar Problems, Labor Hall, Corner Broughton and Gov., Sunday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m. All welcome.

Girls! Girls! Come to Melody Lane. Admission free. Dancing every night, 8.30.

Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," will be presented by the combined choirs of Metropolitan and Centennial Churches at the Metropolitan United Church on Dec. 15. Conductor, Frank L. Tupman; soloists, Mrs. T. H. Johns, soprano; Mrs. Iris Paver, contralto; George F. H. Farmer, tenor, and Dr. T. H. Johns, bass.

Lake Hill, "Teen" Canteen has been discontinued until further notice.

L.O.B.A. "Old-dime" Dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments; popular orchestra. Admission 50c.

Metropolitan Church Choir presents variety concert and farce in Sunday School Room, Friday, Nov. 17. Tickets 25 cents.

Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street.

Rosemeade Guest House, 429 Lampson Street; opening Nov. 20, B 3213 for reservations.

Royal Dairy Milk, Butter and Eggs delivered free by W. Barker. Phone G 2211 before 6 p.m., evenings G 8768.

Schubert Club Recital, First Baptist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8.15. Admission 35c.

The members of the Victoria (Connaught) Seamen's Institute regret that it has been made impossible for them to hold the annual anniversary tea this November at the Institute.

The Women's Aux. to the 5th B.C. Coast Reg. are holding a Christmas Party on Thurs. Dec. 21, 2 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. and are anxious to have names of all children under 12 years of former members of the Reg., now serving overseas. Please phone G 1390 or G 7804 before Nov. 30.

Victoria Liberal Association, Ward 2, annual meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m.

Switzerland Hears  
Germans Rebelling  
Nazis' Iron Rule

BERN (AP)—Stories of resentment in Germany against Nazi rule reached Switzerland today, but they indicated the ruthless hand of the Gestapo was capable of snuffing out any efforts of popular movements.

Industry was at a standstill in some areas, partly because of lack of coal and partly because the Nazi authorities were no longer able to compel workers to remain at their jobs, during air alarms, these reports said.

The Basler Arbeiter Zeitung said this was especially true in smashed Cologne, where 10 people were publicly hanged one day and 11 another because they dared openly to question "Why should millions of Germans die for Nazi leaders?"

Trouble is brewing elsewhere in Germany, the paper reported. At Halle in Westphalia, the Nazi authorities have established barricades around the town and have isolated it from the rest of Germany.

Indications that high feelings were increasing among students

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In that event, it was learned officially, Canada's immediate application for operating routes will be "more ambitious," but there is no expectancy that any attempt will be made to restrict applications to a time limit.

As a matter of fact, it seemed doubtful today if there would be any immediate decision on a pattern for control of international civil aviation.

The nine-man committee, three each from Canada, Great Britain and the United States, remained deadlocked over efforts which started last Sunday in private session to iron out wide differences of opinion on the form of international air co-operation to be agreed upon.

F.D.R. Asks Laws  
For Compulsory  
Service in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he hopes legislation requiring a year's government service of the nation's youth will get through Congress this winter.

At a news conference the President said the idea is for the nation's boys to give one year of service to their country.

Asked whether the training should be military in nature, Mr. Roosevelt said that depended on what the reporter meant and asked: Is cooking military; is carpentry military?

Stressing the need for a training year, Mr. Roosevelt said the large percentage of young men turned down in the draft for physical reasons in this war is appalling.

He recalled the physical advantage gained by the youths who went through the Civilian Conservation Corps program early in the New Deal and said a similar training program would give the nation a large percentage of young people trained to defend the country in case of future wars.

Cardinal Returns

MONTRÉAL (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, returned to Canada today after a two-month overseas tour during which he visited the Pope and Canadian troops in Italy, France, Belgium and Britain. He had no statement to make on his arrival.

He arrived by plane, after flying from Britain via the Azores and Bermuda.

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Boake Carter Dies  
In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Boake Carter, 46, widely-known writer and news commentator, died Thursday night shortly after suffering a stroke.

He complained of illness after his broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Company at station KHK late Thursday and suffered the stroke while in the office of his physician.

He died shortly after being admitted to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

He is survived by his second wife, Paula Nicoll Carter, who for many years was with Mutual as a traffic manager.

His first wife was Mrs. Beatrice O. H. Carter, from whom he was divorced in Philadelphia in 1941.

Carter was a commentator with millions of friends and enemies. His ability to view domestic and foreign events from a neutral corner came from a direct result of experience. He had traveled widely and his adventures took him to the far corners of the world.

He was born in the British Consulate at South Baku, Russia, of Irish-English parents, educated in England, traveled in almost every country, spent several years in the newspaper business in the United States before he transferred his activities to the radio. In two country-wide polls he was voted the outstanding news commentator in the U.S.

Lift Livestock Embargo

TORONTO (CP)—F. C. Fletcher, president of the Union Stockyards here, today announced lifting of the embargo on livestock shipments to the yards. He said livestock loaded Saturday for shipment by rail and Monday for truck shipment would be accepted. The embargo had been in effect since Wednesday.

London and Stockholm for the last 24 hours.

Walter Farr, London Daily Mail correspondent in Stockholm, "broke" the story, but the same report was current in London many hours before it could

be published. Farr said both

Churchill Urges  
Palestine Jews  
Crush Terrorists

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill called on the Jews of Palestine today to cast out and crush the terrorist Stern gang, and warned that continuation of its activities would menace the future of Zionism.

Denouncing the recent assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne, British resident minister for the Middle East, as a "shameful crime which has shocked the world," the Prime Minister told the House of Commons:

"It has affected none more strongly than those like myself who in the past have been the consistent friends of the Jews and constant architects of their future.

"If our dreams for Zionism are to end in the smoke of the assassin's pistol and our labors for its future produce only a new set of gangsters worthy of Nazi Germany, many like myself will have to reconsider the position we have maintained so consistently and so long in the past."

Saying the primary responsibility rested with the Palestine authorities, Mr. Churchill said the executive of the Jewish Agency already had called on the community to drive out the members of "this destructive band, to deprive them of all refuge and shelter, and to eradicate their threats and to bring to an end this terrorism to an end."

"We must wait for those words to be translated into deeds," he said. "Every man, woman and child of the Jewish community must do his or her best to bring this terrorism to an end."

Say Nazis Will Try  
To Robomb U.S. Cities

LONDON (CP)—Reports that the Germans have been fitting up submarines with launching devices capable of directing flying bombs against North American cities have been current in

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were being fitted along the Norwegian coast as robot bomb launchers. The London report mentioned only submarines.

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3-Way Contest For  
Vancouver Mayoralty

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ald. Geo. Worthington was nominated to contest the Vancouver mayoralty by the City's Non-partisan Association. Mayor J. W. Cornett is running for office again as an Independent.

The 300 men and women present gave Dr. Worthington a majority of 45 votes over Mayor Cornett for the nomination.

Fred T. Richards, city business man, asked: "Don't you think, with respect to Dr. Worthington, that in nominating him we are giving the political party an advantage—giving the C.C.F. a split vote to get in?"

Stevenson Reports  
On E. Asia Theatre

In connection with Pacific plans Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson is home from the East Asia theatre with a report on needs and conditions and planners are going ahead with preparations for the switch of effort which will follow the end of the war with Germany. It has been estimated 15 of the R.C.A.F.'s 45 overseas squadrons will take part against Japan.

3. All recent and future aircrew graduates—estimated to number 10,000—who have not received operational training, will be given a month's notice, released from active service and transferred to a civilian reserve.

4. The reserve will be liable for recall during hostilities for refresher training, and will be entitled to mustering-out benefits on release.

5. The graduating civilian reserve will be accorded non-

commissioned or commission rank, depending on their merit.

6.

Training plan instructors

will supply the small flow of aircrew needed to keep operational training units active as the plan's schools close up behind them.

7.

Aircrew instructors, who because of age—over 35 for squadron leaders and on reaching the 33rd birthday for flight lieutenants and under—and a medical category that cannot be employed overseas, will be released.

8.

Aircrew completing an operational tour have a choice of demobilizing or taking over administrative work to replace non-flying personnel. If they don't succeed as administrators and can't be employed on flying duties, they will be released. However, they are not precluded from joining a postwar R.C.A.F.

9.

Nonflying officers may apply for demobilization when repatriates are available to take their places.

10.

Ground crew personnel will be released on a priority basis, with top rating going to the men repatriated from overseas service down to the lowest rating for men who have under two years of service. This demobilization will be carried out on a monthly quota basis.

11.

Coupled with ground crew priority demobilization is a repatriation plan for personnel with at least three years' overseas service.

12.

Married Women's Division personnel will be released when replacements are found and, except in restricted trades, any W.D. personnel may retire to civilian life on application.

13.

Civilian training plan employees will be released as establishments close.

14.

Closed establishments will be used for storage in some cases and in other cases will be turned over to the Government War Assets Corporation for disposal.

15.

Retained establishments will be kept with skeleton training staffs and with airdromes under care and maintenance, ready to operate at full strength on short notice.

16.

A number of squadrons will be maintained to patrol Canadian coasts.

Mr. Power's announcement brought up to date statistics of the big plan that caused President Roosevelt to dub Canada "the airdrome of democracy."

When the plan ends March 31 it will have graduated 224,296 trained personnel. Canada's share of this trainee total is made up of 70,619 aircrew and 93,178 ground crew. The total strength of the R.C.A.F.—made up of air crew, ground crew, administration and other personnel—reached a peak of 215,173 at an unspecified date and is at present down to 205,300 compared with its war-outbreak strength of only 3,048. Present overseas strength is estimated at 70,000.

When the training plan was in full production it was operated by a staff of 101,418, made up of 69,753 Canadians and 31,665 from other Empire countries.

Speaking of the end of the plan, Mr. Power declared:

"This does not necessarily mean that all air training in Canada will come to an end (on March 31). The Canadian government has informed the Air Ministry that it will be willing to continue training R.A.F. and Allied nations personnel should it be found desirable to do so. In any event, a shadow training scheme of small dimensions will be retained in a high state of readiness. In addition, certain operational training units will be kept mainly for Canadian purposes."

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IS THIS THE BIG PUSH?

DISPATCHES REACHING US FROM the western front as this is written indicate fairly convincingly that General Eisenhower has launched his comprehensive attack against the conglomeration of enemy defences intended to protect the left bank of the broad and swift-flowing Rhine. Led by General Sir Miles Dempsey's 2nd British Army facing the northern Ruhr area of the Reich proper, four American armies are engaged in operations south of the Dutch border down to a point opposite Strasbourg, while a well-equipped French army is concentrating on the passage of the Belfort gap about two score miles from the Rhine, near the Swiss frontier. The fighting now proceeding, therefore, has set ablaze an area of between 300 and 400 miles from north to south.

From the moment it started two days ago the veteran force under Britain's General Dempsey has made steady progress, described by a member of his staff as "going according to plan," and already within sight of the Fuehrer's so-called "sacred soil." Until the other complementary operations have tested the enemy's strength, of course, it would be inadvisable to speculate too optimistically on the prospects of the general move. But even the layman is entitled to assume that General Eisenhower would not have set all six of his armies in motion more or less simultaneously unless he had solved to his complete satisfaction a supply problem which had seriously plagued him for the last two months. And this highly-gratifying development is due in no small measure to the magnificent job General Crerar's Canadians, in association with troops from the United Kingdom, put up in the crucial Battle of the Scheide. That the men from the land of the Maple Leaf are now enjoying a rest after weeks and weeks of continuous fighting under the most appalling conditions in Holland is understandable; they certainly earned it. Antwerp can be added to their battle honors.

We do not know and we may not be told how many men are engaged in this evident all-out attack on the outer rim of the German defence system. When he spoke in the House of Commons a short time ago, Mr. Churchill intimated that the supreme Allied command had between two and three million men at its disposal, which suggests that it may conceivably outnumber Hitler's maximum human resources by three or four to one. But this is only a part of the over-all prospect. During the long period consumed in removing the Germans from the water approaches to the great port of Antwerp, coincidental with the slugging match at Aachen and before Metz, mountains of supplies of all kinds must have accumulated in readiness for immediate delivery as soon as passage up the Schelde could be considered safe. Guns and tanks and trucks and all the rest of the paraphernalia depended upon new transportation facilities. And domination of the air some time ago followed a comfortable supremacy.

While the Allied armies seem to have got off to an auspicious start in their eastward thrust, those who expect quick and spectacular results should not forget one of the imponderables—the Rhine. This great river sports a strong current; it is deep; it is very wide at many parts. It is possible, of course, that the Wehrmacht will be so roughly handled before it can take up its defense of the left bank that some of the problems which appear tremendously difficult at the moment will be solved comparatively easily. And the Germans already have learned from experience that when it comes to engineering skill and sheer improvisation they can teach the Allies little or nothing. In the meantime, then, the people of the United Nations will rest their souls in patience and follow this big push with confidence.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

WHILE MOST OF THE MORE RESPONSIBLE conservative newspapers have regained their sense of perspective, and are prepared to leave the "reinforcements issue" to the discretion of Parliament, others are so frantically straining for political campaign material that they have suddenly become unconsciously funny. Consider, for example, the second sentence of the following comment from a contemporary whose haste to try to score a point left it with a dull eye to consult the calendar:

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If our memory is not at fault, Great Britain and France declared war on Germany on Sept. 3, 1939, and Canada followed suit immediately afterward. In other words, this country has been an official partner of Britain in the conflict for five years, two months, and about nine days. So the King government is being criticized because it had no policy to bring Canadian troops back home from Europe two or three weeks before Hitler invaded Poland! It is for you, gentle reader, to tell one.

RECORD OF RECORDS

WHEN THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE National War Finance Committee raised the sights of Greater Victorians from their quota for the 7th Victory Loan of \$6,180,000 to \$7,000,000, some of the less optimistic officials, not unnaturally, indulged in a little head-shaking. They were highly gratified over the fact that the minimum objective had been left behind three days before the books closed; but asking for another seven or eight hundred thousand dollars looked like an extremely tall order.

So it was; yet it would appear from the final figures published yesterday that \$7,725,500 was subscribed with comparative ease! Indeed, the whole of the Island responded to this latest appeal in a manner of which this part of British Columbia has every reason to be more than a little proud. Instead of lending the government \$9,685,000, the original quota, 40,699 individuals bought no less than \$12,256,250 worth of bonds—or \$2,296,900 more than 38,904 individuals purchased of the 6th Victory Loan. And it is in order to repeat our congratulations to the good people of Ladysmith, who, for the second time in succession, led all other units in the percentage of oversubscription.

When the final figures are issued for the rest of the province and the whole of the Dominion, moreover, it will be found that this record 7th Victory Loan is another and impressive proof of Canada's determination to see this costliest of all wars through to a successful conclusion—that our fighting men overseas will not ask in vain for the money with which to buy the implements they need to defeat Germany and Japan. And the fact that never in their history have Canadians been asked to make such an investment in their country as they were asked to do during the recent loan campaign, and that they exceeded all the expectations of Finance Minister Isley, is surely additional evidence that this senior overseas member of the British Commonwealth of Nations does not intend to permit the problems of the peace to find it wanting in its capacity to serve them effectively.

More than 3,000,000 Canadians own Victory Bonds in large and small denominations. They are shareholders in the going and thriving concern known as Canada Unlimited. This amount of capital stock in the hands of so many surely is the best bulk-work against the adoption of imported "isms"—no matter by what name they go.

NEUTRAL'S HOPES

BRITAIN'S HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS

told on Wednesday by Undersecretary of State Richard Law that the British government saw no reason why any country which has not made a contribution to the United Nations' war effort should be represented at the discussions of the peace settlement. He was countering a question as to whether Generalissimo Francisco Franco's "belated lip service to the democracies" was deceiving the government and added: "I think the government is more wide awake than some people suppose."

It was the privilege of the Fascist dictator of Spain to bleed for a share in shaping the peace; it did no harm. But few in Britain or in other member states of the anti-Axis coalition will treat his appeal with anything more serious than an indulgent smile. Not even the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Churchill could be enlisted in an attempt to convince the British people of "our dear son's" qualifications to clutter up the eventual conference table with his paunchy presence. The democracies' fight against Fascism is by no means confined to the German variety; its whole slimy philosophy in all its variegated colors is an Allied target—not excluding a brand which from time to time raises its ugly head within the confines of those territories inhabited by liberty-loving folk.

Several other supposedly neutral nations will probably duplicate Franco's plea. Switzerland, Turkey and Sweden may fare better than the Spanish dictator; but neither of these states has yet qualified for special consideration at the final reckoning. The men of Ankara, for example, were warned long ago by Mr. Churchill of the possibility that they might not win more than "standing room" at the peace table. To be sure, Turkey has enjoyed association with Britain under the provisions of a mutual assistance pact, and it may be that in recent days she has rendered services not generally known. But the face value of her aid to the Allied cause is certainly not comparable with that of neutral Portugal. The accommodation afforded by the Lisbon government in respect of the Azores has been invaluable in the Anglo-Canadian-American war against Germany's submarines.

Eire is in a class by herself. Not only has Premier de Valera announced he does not propose to give the Allies any guarantee that his government will refuse asylum to Nazi criminals; the chief of this independent republican state within the framework of the British Commonwealth seems to be almost proud of the fact that his neutral policy has added materially to the difficulties of the Allies in their war against Nazi underwater craft. One of these days, perhaps, his own people may feel the pinch of the economic shoe as their part of the peace, we hope, will be some satisfaction in this country now that a policy of granting home leave to Canadians who have been long in action has at last been brought into being. The sole wonder is that it has taken five years and three months to establish the policy, or any well-considered policy at all."

Hint to the record people. That wonderful voice of Orson Welles, reading the Psalms and the Gospels, would be a best seller. We'll take the first set.

We often wonder if a haughty general is really proud to have his men speak in him in private as "Old Nasty Pants" or something like that.

Australia's Position

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

AUSTRALIA'S SERVICES to the United States military forces in the Pacific area in the form of reverse lease-lease now nearly balance. American contributions in lease-lease, according to Prof. Douglas Barry Copland, Australian price commissioner and economic consultant to the Prime Minister, now on tour in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom to examine particularly proposals for liquidating subsidy arrangements under price stabilization schemes after the war and to study postwar trade, monetary, price and public works policies. He did not quote reverse lease-lease figures, but gave these examples of some Australian supplies to the U.S. armed forces since Pearl Harbor:

Meat, fresh, and canned, 72,000 tons; bread, flour and cereals, 100,000 tons; potatoes, 33,000 tons; fresh vegetables, 39,000 tons; canned and dehydrated vegetables, 69,000 tons; butter, 7,000 tons; sugar, 22,000 tons; eggs 40,000,000 dozens; shoes, 1,000,000 pairs; blankets, 1,500,000; shirts, 500,000; and 850,000 pairs of socks.

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Some of these food prices included:

Butter, rationed to six ounces per person per week, 26 cents a pound; top grade fillet steak, 30 cents pound; eggs 32 cents a dozen; sugar 5 cents a pound, lambs 20 cents a pound. Sugar and meat also are rationed. Food prices, as a whole, he said, had risen under price control only 11 per cent above prewar figures.

On the other hand, wage scales were also low compared to the U.S. Average weekly earnings of unskilled and women workers were approximately \$20 a week. Women's wages had risen from about 55 per cent of men's wages to 75 per cent. Skilled workers as in the steel industry, earned from \$26 to \$29 a week. The total national income had risen from under \$800,000,000 Australian pounds (\$3.25 to the pound) in the year before the war to currently 1,350,000,000 pounds. Wages had risen on the average 27 1/2 per cent over prewar figures.

Strike troubles over wages were negligible but had occurred mostly over working conditions, disputes among workers and with foremen. Wages had been subject to court arbitration and adjudication for 25 years; workers were accustomed to the system.

Deterioration of quality of consumers' good was taken into consideration in price fixing.

THE PEOPLE HAD voted in a referendum against a government proposal to take authority to control prices for five years after the war. But he was convinced when emergency demanded such action, the people would accede to it. The government still had the right to maintain price control until six months after the war ended. Some contended that meant until after peace is made with the last enemy.

Mr. Copland quoted taxation figures to show that Australia's income tax was the highest in the world, even above Britain's when Britain's returnable tax deductions were excluded.

Profits also had been controlled on the basis of allowing a percentage (which was not made public) on the capital fund the industry employed. In the case of one big firm, the profit rate was about 40 per cent on turnover compared to before the war. But these profits were before taxation, which included ordinary company tax and excess profits tax.

Price ceilings were rigidly enforced. Increases in cost of production were met by subsidies on basic commodities such as tea, potatoes, clothing, etc. Subsidies were paid at the point of importation or first point of production. On a total national income of \$1,350,000,000, they amounted to \$16,500,000, or about 1 1/4 per cent of the national income. Biggest subsidies were paid in the dairy and milk industry, which absorbed some \$8,000,000.

MEN AND MACHINES

From Winnipeg Tribune

Only now are the hitherto secret details of the tremendous job done by the Allies in the early days of the invasion of Europe coming to light. Authorities have revealed recently the way in which open Norman beaches were turned into first-class ports to handle the vast quantities of men and materials which were necessary to smash the Nazis' Atlantic wall.

Two floating ports, comparable in size to Dover, were built in sections and towed across the Channel. They were successfully installed on the French coast and men and equipment poured through them. One of the ports was subsequently destroyed by a storm but only after it had served its useful purpose.

It is interesting to note that the Canadian Navy had a hand in the job. The actual towing of the steel and concrete sections of the floating ports was done by tugs. However, these unwieldy masses of docks and machinery could only make three miles an hour—easy targets for enemy intruders. Canadian corvettes were given the job of seeing them safely across the Channel. Not one section was lost, although two corvettes went down in seeing them through.

Some idea of the job of transport and supply that had to be done may be gathered from the fact that up to September 23 nearly 2,500,000 Allied troops had been landed in Europe, together with 500,000 vehicles and 17,000,000 tons of supplies.

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Letters To The Editor

ECHO OF THE PAST

On July 2, 1941, I wrote a letter which did not get into print here. It read:

"A beautifully decorated torch of gilded aluminum will be flown by Canada to England. It typifies the flaming loyalty of sons who cannot bear to see their Mother suffer without flying to her aid. We fly it across the Atlantic in token that brave hearts and stout arms will quickly follow to the rescue of our Motherland. It goes, too, in faithful memory of those loyal hearts whose mortal part is now in the dust in Flanders' fields, our men who scorned to save their life when duty called, but most gloriously died that we may live . . .

"The writer, as Administrative Staff Officer (M.D. 11, 1911-1919) had chief responsibility in mobilization and sending overseas of 55,000 men from British Columbia and the Yukon. At this crisis in this fight for liberty he would now like to ask any able-bodied young Canadians who still hang back to check up and think how they will stand when freedom's fight is won . . .

"The urgent call today is for recruits; tomorrow it will be 'Conscription.' The choice is still yours; either volunteer now, and pick your Corps, or wait until you are drafted; then you will have no choice. You will go where you are sent. In 1917, when drafting for service began, some were sorry they had not volunteered.

"Conscription is bad; it may split Canada like a wedge, which is what Herr Hitler hopes for, yet, if we are to keep our liberties, it may have to come. Volunteer now! Only so can you honor our dead, 'who live forevermore,' by taking up 'the torch they pass to you.'

Arthur McNaughton knows, and the men he trained in England know, that, without the sacrifice made by our brave lads at Dieppe, and the experience then gained, they could not have conquered as they did on "D Day," and fought on into the heart of Holland and Germany.

F. W. L. MOORE  
3249 Quadra St.

THAT SIMPLE WREATH

As a visitor from the States, I was privileged to witness Victoria's fitting ceremony on Remembrance Day in Parliament Square.

When it was over, and the last veteran and soldier had marched away, the wreath remained at the base of the monument. One

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Only now are the hitherto secret details of the tremendous job done by the Allies in the early days of the invasion of Europe coming to light. Authorities have revealed recently the way in which open Norman beaches were turned into first-class ports to handle the vast quantities of men and materials which were necessary to smash the Nazis' Atlantic wall.

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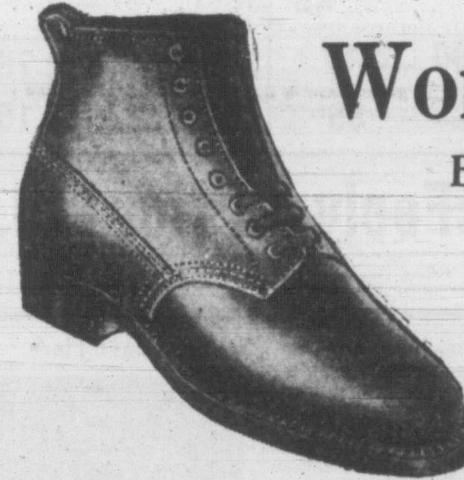
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Mrs. J. A. White presides at animal stall.

Dumbo, the floppy-eared elephant; Donald Duck, in his smart blue and gold trousers; Mickey Mouse and Panda Bear were among the many animals at the animal and doll stall at the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary annual bazaar Thursday in the Nurses' Home. This stall alone brought in about \$600 and the entire sale exceeded \$2,000.

Among the many colorful stalls was a stall of religious articles which featured a Christmas crib.

The home cooking stall was popular and on another stall was a chance wheel of potholders in gay colors.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., opened the bazaar, which was convened by Mrs. Frank Doherty



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### Y.P. Societies

Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A.

A dance will be held Dec. 1 in Colwood hall. A donation was made to the Diocesan appeal.

Canon Michael Coleman will speak at the next meeting. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the devotional.

Mrs. H. M. Wright is convening a home-cooking stall.

The main attraction will be the sale of plaques which the members have been making since September. The stall is being convened by Miss F. McDougall, assisted by Miss Louise Putman.

A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Christie and will include solos by Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin, Mrs. Marlon Mitchell and Mrs. Lily Wilson, also a mandolin trio, Mrs. Dorothy Camuska, Mrs. G. Newstead and Miss May Warnock, all accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Cartwright, Miss Marnie Wilson and Miss Margaret McGregor will render piano selections.

Proceeds will go to war and charity work and church organizations.

**First United Y.P.U.** — The resignation of Jennie Robbins as president was accepted and Ruth Arnold elected to fill the vacancy. June Dunn presided. Ruth Turner led the discussion on "Sharing Canada With Others." Devotional was led by Alice Wilkinson.

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.** — The following members were initiated at a candle lighting service: Misses Betty Ireland, Ruth Parker, Nancy Stephenson, Peggy Coward, Audrey Gray, Diana Arnason, Janet McBain, Jane Charlesworth, Lorna Legallais, John Hayward, Elsie Gresley, Torie Hichen-Smith and Stan Parker, John Patterson, Jim Sinclair, Les Benson, Denis Arthur. Next week's meeting is titled "Progressive Goolash" and members will be at the Memorial Hall at 6:15. No badminton will be played tonight.

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Lt.-Cmdr. E. M. Mills, W.R.C.N.S., staff officer of Ottawa, is on an inspection tour throughout the Wren establishment at Esquimalt. Lt.-Cmdr. Mills, who is assistant to the director at Ottawa, was most enthusiastic with the way in which the girls had fitted into their various jobs when she inspected Wrens at Moresby House Thursday. She said there were now 5,000 personnel, with most of them stationed on the East Coast and a small number in England. She explained the Esquimalt station was purely operational, and that Cornwallis was one of the largest training centres where the girls follow technical training. At Conestigo in Galt, the largest training depot, is where all the Wrens receive their basic training. Today Lt.-Cmdr. Mills visited Naden and was a guest at lunch at the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, later inspecting a small group of Wrens.

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### To Hold Apron Sale

A tea and apron sale will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Hart, 1961 Fairfield Road, in aid of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

### To Present 'Messiah'

Combined Metropolitan and Centennial Church choirs, numbering 100 voices and conducted by Frank L. Tupman, will present "The Messiah" at Metropolitan United Church Dec. 15.

### To Build Fire Hall

H. W. McKenzie presided at the Langford Community Club meeting when estimates were asked for building the fire hall as the first party of the new community hall. Mrs. A. Norman Brown was appointed membership convener. Next meeting will be in January.

Cathedral Wednesday afternoon branch and the Business Women's Branch of the W.A. have made arrangements for the bazaar to be held Saturday from 2 to 5:30 in the Memorial Hall under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. Hitchens-Smith. Mrs. L. A. Benson will open the affair. There will be stalls of needlework, in charge of Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mrs. Salsbury, Miss N. Hensley, Mrs. W. Drew; novelties, Miss M. Sill, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. Stillwell; woolies, Miss N. Sill, Mrs. Shepherd; food stall, Mrs. W. Leal, Mrs. W. Freethy; garden stall, Miss P. Fatt, Mrs. W. J. Neal; superfluities, Mrs. L. Godson, Miss D. Mott; lucky dip, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. J. Limer, Miss D. Brown and Mrs. M. Freeson will have charge of the tea arrangements. Church calendars will be sold by Miss M. E. Rathbone. The A.Y.P.A. will have a stall of fruits and vegetables.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's annual bazaar will be held in the Hard of Hearing Hall, starting at 11 Saturday morning. Mrs. Robert Duncan, general convener, will be assisted by Mrs. R. Balfour, Mrs. J. Dirom and Mrs. J. Webster at the fancywork stall; Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. T. Neilson, knitted socks and aprons; Mrs. P. Stronach and Mrs. J. Milton, home cooking; Mrs. W. Williamson and Mrs. R. Burns at the candy stall; Mrs. G. McKenzie, superfluities; Mrs. G. Hopkins, Mrs. T. Wallace and Mrs. W. Sparks, teas; Mrs. J. Boyd, bingo. A card game will be held in the evening at 8.

The dried toothed tongue of the upper Amazon paiche, a large fish, is used as a grater in preparing foods.

### Mme. De Gaulle Shuns Limelight

PARIS (AP) — Among the least-known of the world's first ladies is Mme. Therese de Gaulle, wife of the president of the French provisional government.

Because Mme. de Gaulle lives the purely domestic life of any good provincial wife in France, and because she puts the comfort of her husband and three children before everything else, you hardly ever read about her in the newspapers.

Slight, dark-haired, grey-eyed Mme. de Gaulle arrived in France by plane from Algiers Sept. 21 with her daughters, Elizabeth and Marie. A son, Philippe, is a naval lieutenant.

Since her arrival she has been too busy to step into the limelight. There is the unassuming, modern house outside Paris to be put in order, her own furniture to be arranged, shopping to be done. There are meals which must be planned carefully in these days of short rations—the general eats both lunch and dinner at home. At all costs, good French wives see that their husbands are made comfortable.

Behind her diffident, reserved manner, Mme. de Gaulle hides strength derived from a deep spiritual life, and with her in their home the general finds peace from state troubles. Together they attend Mass, take long walks in the country.

Together they follow the career of their son, attached to the LeClerc division. Young de Gaulle was one of the guard of honor when his father entered Paris.

Their elder daughter, Elizabeth, finished school in England with a brilliant record this summer and then worked a short time in her father's office at Paris.

An example of Mme. de Gaulle's desire to remain out of the limelight was her refusal of a seat of honor at the 14th of July ceremonies in London. Instead, she watched French soldiers from the crowd, traveling to the celebration by bus instead of official car.

Scores of statues made by ancient Romans have been saved through the centuries, but not very many paintings. Yet it is known that those people had painters as well as sculptors. A number of wall paintings by Roman artists have been found at Pompeii.

For a long time Roman artists seem to have used only four colors—yellow, red, black and white. Later they added green, blue and other colors to their paintings.

Facts about the food eaten by Romans have come down to us.

We know, for example, that their bread was of rounded shape and was made chiefly from wheat flour.

Yeast was used by the bakers, but it seems that the loaves did not rise very high. There was bread as well as whole-wheat and white bread.

Cakes were baked along with the bread, and were made sweet with honey.

Like the Greeks, the Romans did not have cane or beet sugar. For sweets and sweetening, they went to the beehive, the berry bush and the fruit tree.

If oranges were eaten by the Romans, they were not common, but apples, pears, plums and grapes were grown in Italy, and were sold at low prices when they were in season.

Gardens provided many vegetables for the Romans. They had carrots, peas, beans, onions, cabbages and garlic, but they did not have potatoes or tomatoes.

Pork, beef, mutton and goat's flesh were the chief meats sold in Rome. Chickens, geese, pigeons, cranes, thrushes, and peacocks found their way to market, but were brought chiefly for the rich.

A peacock cost a sum equal to \$10 or \$15 in our money.

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

### Airwomen Like Work At Western Outpost

A WEST COAST R.C.A.F. PATROL BASE (CP)—Two Victoria girls, members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division, were the first W.D.s to invade this west coast R.C.A.F. outpost a few weeks ago.

Section Officer Dorothy Graton-Smith, formerly a high school secretary at Victoria, is in charge of the 60 girls now stationed at this base. Cpl. Sunny Harrison, who worked in the government vital statistics office before joining the air force, is the W.D. physical training instructor.

The last month this man's world has rapidly taken on more than one feminine frill, SO.

Smith said as she checked over a list of furniture destined for the girls' common room. The list included everything from easy chairs to tables, lounges to

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### ROMANS PAINTED PICTURES AND BAKED BREAD WITH YEAST

We have spoken of the sports and amusements of the ancient Romans, and now it seems time to speak of their "everyday customs." It would be a mistake to suppose that they gave all their time to watching chariot races and the cruel contests in the arena.

Some Romans did not like to watch the gladiators fight. Those men and women were more kind in nature than the ones who gathered at the Coliseum and other arenas.

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### P-T.A. News

Quadra—Mrs. F. Pomeroy reported 927 hot drinks of soup and cocoa served during October to schoolchildren. Mrs. C. Miles reported membership of 115 and 97 articles made for the Red Cross. The sum of \$5 was voted for the children's radio program and \$25 to Dr. G. H. Green for the school library. Mrs. W. R. Roskelley reported



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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN RECENT days I have been approached by several Victorians asking why those two noted United States golf professionals Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who are appearing in exhibition matches at Vancouver Saturday and Sunday, were not brought over to the capital city to show off their prowess with driver and putter. For the benefit of my questioners I would like to state that Ernie Todd of the Victoria Club, who is always interested in bringing top-flight players here for exhibitions, made serious efforts to import Nelson and McSpaden but gave up the idea when he found the only playing date available was today. He realized it would be too much of a financial risk bringing the high-salaried pair here on such a date. If Nelson and McSpaden had found it possible to do their stuff at Oak Bay over a week-end Todd would have taken the gamble. Number of Victorians will see Nelson and McSpaden play as they intend to make a jaunt over to the mainland.

IMPORTING players of the calibre of Nelson and McSpaden for exhibition matches is no small financial undertaking. Under present conditions the clubs show little desire to take such a risk. It needs a fellow like Todd to underwrite such an undertaking and it is too bad Ernie was unsuccessful in his efforts to provide Victorians with another golfing must. Todd has played the leading role in bringing many famous golfing greats to this city and is always willing to go good when financial backing is required. If a suitable playing date had been available I know Nelson and McSpaden would have played before one of the largest galleries to ever trek over 18 holes in this town.

VANCOUVER, through officials of the Forum, are making serious efforts to have the Allan Cup hockey finals played on the coast next spring. The mainlanders plan to have a session with Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, with a view to putting forth their appeal for the national finals. In this regard Ken McConnell, Vancouver sports scribe and a well-known hockey critic, asks some very pointed questions of the Forum officials.

MCCONNELL writes:

"What, Mr. Sargent might easily ask, has the Forum ever done for hockey?"

"And being supplied with numerous briefs, he might be pardoned if he decided the Forum had done precious little."

"It was not until this year that junior hockey was given a decent break with a regular schedule for night games, and before that it was necessary for Johnny Clark and his boys to hit the ice around 7 or 8 in the morning. They were the ugly ducklings of the hockey set-up and left to fare for themselves."

"Then, too, there is a matter of senior hockey. The Forum was always glad to open its doors— at a price. They undoubtedly did help in the case of the Trail series last spring, but, obviously, could hardly lose on that venture."

"Other rinks in Canada do something about the game, about players, and make sure their customers are satisfied."

FOR INSTANCE, it is no secret that Calgary shelled out well over \$40,000 for the Stampeders of 1938. It was the men behind the rink who brought in the team, paid the salaries and shot them after the highest prize in so-called amateur hockey."

"Regina has done the same thing, so has Winnipeg and it was not so long ago that Sydney, Nova Scotia, made up a magnificent pot of gold for their team and reached the Allan Cup finals, only to lose ingloriously to Regina Rangers."

"There have been teams at Kirkland Lake and there have been great junior clubs in Oshawa, Toronto and Montreal, all sponsored of course. In the case of Oshawa, it was General Motors; in Toronto it was the Maple Leafs and in Montreal the Forum."

"It is a mighty nice thing to have a rink such as ours, but when most of the profits, if any, go to the rink it is with difficulty that the average team functions. If we are to compete successfully in the derbies for Canada's main hockey prizes, then we'll have to fight fire with fire."

### RANGE WINNER

NEW YORK (AP) — Floored for the count of one in the second round, Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147½, Fresno, Calif., rallied Tuesday night to gain an eight-round decision over Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 148, New York, in the feature bout at the Broadway Arena.

### Expect Big Field For Pimlico Futurity

BALTIMORE (AP) — Pimlico Futurity's \$36,000-plus pot-o'-gold appeared likely to draw as many as a dozen two-year-olds battling for the lion's share of the purse and a top ranking among the 1944 juveniles, when they go to the post for the 22nd renewal of this famous race Saturday.

Whether it was trying to avoid Futurity bad luck or not, the two leading 1944 juvenile contenders, W. M. Jefford's Pavot and John Morsch's Free For All, won't be around Saturday. They've been retired for the season.

However, the railbirds, looking for a safe scramble in a wide open race, settled today on three thoroughbreds as likely favorites — Calumet Farm's Hall Victory, Pentagon Stables' The Doge, and Col. C. V. Whitney's Recce. All have recent winners.

Three others highly regarded are El Jayel Farm's Chronoflite, Lonchamp Farm's Baron Jack and Col. E. R. Bradley's Byssambone, who also have accounted for triumphs in Maryland and New York this fall.

### BRETTO GOES HOME

CLEVELAND (AP) — Joe Bretto, former Chicago Black Hawks' defenceman purchased Tuesday by Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League, reported for practice Wednesday and then unexpectedly left for his home at Hibbing, Minn.

The defenceman apparently decided that if he couldn't remain in the National League this season he wouldn't play at all. Barons' coach Fred (Bun) Cook said after an unsuccessful attempt to stay the player's leave-taking.

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## BOOKS . . .

## Ghost Stories Compiled

"Lord Halifax's Ghost Book" (Oxford University Press)

TWO ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS home on holiday, aware and see the figure of their brother, Arthur, a soldier in the Crimea, kneeling by their window. They summon courage to go and arouse their father, who comes to their room and tells them they must have been dreaming.

A few weeks later word comes that the brother had been killed in battle. After the war the chaplain of his regiment visits the family. He tells that the night before Arthur was killed he received Holy Communion and told the chaplain he would like to see his brothers again.

That is just one of the weird stories in Lord Halifax's Ghost Book, compiled by the father of Viscount Halifax, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States. He relates strange happenings in Canada's Northwest, in France, India and Great Britain.

Some of the spectres have been verified by distinguished persons, including the late King George V. Included are the strange happenings at Glamis Castle, where Queen Elizabeth spent her childhood, and the dream which President Lincoln had the night before he was assassinated.

"Lord Halifax's Ghost Book" is for readers interested in the supernatural, and will also please mystery fans, for there is a certain amount of suspense in many of the stories.

## More Army Humor

"Assistant Hero," by Gene Coughlin (Oxford University Press).

"After all everybody can't be a hero," says Gene Coughlin summing up his army career during which the nearest he ever got to war was a series of sarcastic lectures from sergeants, master ser-

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HIGH TIME

by

Mary Lasswell

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This is what happened next to the irrepressible and irresistible trio of "Suds in Your Eye." Here they are living behind their beer-can fence and re-organizing the neighborhood along with their own gassy lines.

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## Book Notes

"The Blue Danube" is the title of Ludwig Bemelmans' new novel.

Quentin Reynolds is reported working on a new book to be called "The Grand Finale."

In "Try-and-Stop-Me," published this month, Bennett Cerf has frankly borrowed most of the best jokes and anecdotes of the last 20 years.

Screen rights to "Forever Amber" one of the most discussed novels of this season have just been sold to 20th Century-Fox for \$200,000. Changes in the story must be approved by the Hays office before filming begins.

## FOR CHILDREN

"Famous Story Paint Books," Educational Projects, Inc., 1396 St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal.

Containing adaptations of such well-known classics as "Treasure Island," "Tom Thumb" and "The Sleeping Beauty" in picture form, Famous Story Paint books have been prepared especially for young children. Continuity of the stories is printed in large type above and below each drawing and the pictures themselves are large enough to provide plenty of scope for even the youngest boy and girl with a paint brush. Stories, art work and printing have all been prepared in Canada.

I am certain that the President of the U.S. at no time ever had in mind that any of the United Nations was going to pay (or lend-lease) in cash. — New Zealand Finance Minister Walter Nash.

I have always held the opinion that all questions of territorial settlement and readjustment should stand over until the end of the war. — Winston Churchill.

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**Little Demand Yet  
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Although quite a few people in Victoria are well launched on

their Christmas shopping, to date there has been no marked demand for extra help from the tall stores. Selective Service officials reported this morning.

This situation is markedly different from other years when the stores were busy lining up extra clerks by the first week in November to handle the extra trade.

With 482 women on the Selective Service lists seeking jobs, officials hope to be able to place a number of them with the stores for such seasonal work.

William L. Perrier was committed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich court today on a charge of indecently assaulting a girl, age 4½.

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**Accused's Sanity  
Centre of Dispute  
In Assize Court.**

A quantity of hard liquor and cash and cheques was stolen from the east camp officers' mess at Patricia Bay air station Thursday, B.C. Police announced today.

Police said entrance to the building was gained by smashing the window in the rear door and pulling back the Yale lock. The liquor and money was taken from the storeroom in the rear of the building.

The break-in was discovered Thursday by two stewards on opening the mess. The liquor taken includes several bottles of rye whisky and rum.

**Military Hospital  
Labor Requirements  
Can Be Filled Here**

There will be no difficulty in supplying construction workers for the new military hospital in Victoria when work starts, Selective Service officials said today.

At the present time there are few unfilled jobs in the construction field, despite the fact that building has continued longer this year than for many years previous, Selective Service officials said.

The demand for unskilled labor was great some weeks back has been filled by servicemen working while on furlough. They have helped by taking a large number of casual jobs.

During the past week, Mr. Mudge said, 137 men were placed in employment, and there are still 812 jobs remaining unfilled. There are 320 men who are still seeking employment.

When Mr. Henderson made the allegation, His Lordship warned counsel, but Mr. Henderson advised he had made them in public and he did not mind who knew.

His Lordship then told Mr. Henderson he intended to have a transcript of Mr. Henderson's statements sent to the Attorney-General.

When the case was called, Mr. Henderson said he was not prepared to go ahead with the trial and wanted it put over to the end of the assizes. It was then His Lordship said he intended to direct a trial on the issue of Mrs. Cruickshanks' sanity.

Remarking on Mr. Henderson's objection, the justice said: "I don't understand the position you take, at all." It was the duty of counsel for the accused to see if his client was unfit to stand trial, but Mr. Henderson was taking the stand that she was fit for trial, he said.

When the justice repeated he intended to direct trial of the issue, Mr. Henderson answered he would not submit to trial today.

The court was adjourned by the justice who said Mrs. Cruickshanks would be re-examined by doctors before the court reconvened this afternoon.

In the field of feminine labor there is still a heavy demand for ditch help, with only 204 vacant jobs and 482 women seeking employment. During the past week 132 women were placed in jobs.

In the main the women seeking employment are factory and office workers, with a large percentage of married women among the group. These women, wives of servicemen, are in Victoria for an indefinite period, it was reported, which makes them a little more difficult to place. There is still a shortage of first class stenographers.

To date very few of Boeing's women workers have reported to the Selective Service office for re-employment, it was stated.

Killed were conductor Arthur Marks, 50, and locomotive engineer Chauncy Cunningham, 57, both of Vancouver, and trainman A. R. Hamilton, 49, and fireman Viny Flirkins, 42, both of North Bend. All the bodies were recovered.

Walter Pefford of North Bend, rear-end brakeman and only other member of the crew, escaped injury.

A.C.P.R. statement said that early estimates showed that 50 yards of granite rock fell from the bluff on the north side of the track less than an hour and a half after the track had been inspected by a patrolman. The engineer had little chance to see the heavy rocks which covered both rails on a lefthand curve.

There is also an additional \$3,000 being transmitted from Victoria to the Save the Children Fund for Christmas celebration, which Captain Gracey reports will cover festivities in 20 residential nurseries, seven wartime day nurseries for children from two to five years of age, and nine junior clubs for boys and girls of London. Almost all these children have been victims of aerial warfare.

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George Murray, former M.L.A. for Lillooet, and now editor of the Alaska Highway News, published at Fort St. John, is in Victoria today. He will talk with Premier John Hart on development of the north.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10:30 to 3:30. \*\*\*

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**'Boss of Boomtown'**  
Playing at Rio

Handsome strapping Rod Cameron is the star of a gun-barking, hard-riding action drama of the Civil War period, "Boss of Boomtown," which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

Also in the cast of the Universal feature are such established favorites of outdoor films as Fuzzy Knight, Tom Tyler, Jack Ingram, Dick Alexander, Sam Flint and Max Wagner. Heroine of the fast-moving story is pretty Vivian Austin.

Plot of "Boss of Boomtown" concerns two Civil War cavalry sergeants, Cameron and Tyler, who take up the trail, and finally bring to justice a band of clever and daring outlaws who have been preying on stagecoach travelers and rich government gold shipments.

Musical interludes feature Ray Whitley and his Bar-Six boys.

Director Ray Taylor and Associate Producer Oliver Drake have given William Lively's original screen play expert treatment.



CONSTANCE MOORE, JERRY COLONNA and Brad Taylor, in a scene from "Atlantic City," Republic's gay new musical picture now at the Dominion Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(AN ADVERTISEMENT)

**ATLAS** — Ann Sothern in "Maisie Goes to Reno."

**CADET** — "Meet Mr. London," starring Edward Rigby.

**CAPITOL** — "Two girls and a Sailor," starring Van Johnson.

**DOMINION** — "Atlantic City," starring Constance Moore.

**OAK BAY-PLAZA** — "Gipsy Wildcat," starring Maria Montez.

**RIO** — "Boss of Boomtown," starring Rod Cameron.

**YORK** — Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Miss Melbourne went to London when still in her teens and took up the study of the drama, later appearing in the provinces with a dramatic stock company. She also acted in dramas in television with the British Broadcasting Company. She came to the United States on a visit a year ago and appeared at Radio City Music Hall, and impressed with her ability producer Cassidy signed her for the lead in "Green Mansions," a feature picture soon to be made in Hollywood.

Christopher Adams shuddered when he was ordered by his superior officer in the United States Coastguard to report to a photographer and pose for a picture to be used as a recruiting poster. Adams was afraid that the boys might give him a gentle raspberry. Instead the poster attracted the attention of producer David O. Selznick who gave the young sailor a part in "Since You Went Away," the big new film playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres next Monday through United Artists release.

Colonna Composes  
Sings Own Songs

Jerry Colonna, the mustached comedian, sings his own composition, "I Hate Music," in Republic's sparkling new musical comedy, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre today, with Constance Moore starring.

Colonna plays himself in the picture, which mirrors the colorful era of Atlantic City's beauty pageants through the gay post-war years of prosperity and prohibition. The story carries through from 1915.

Brad Taylor stars with Miss Moore and a spectacular cast which features Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong, Gallagher and Shean, Van and Schenck, Belle Baker, Joe Frisco, Robert Castaine, Charles Grapewin, and many other notable stars of the theatre, screen and radio. Ray McCahey was the director.

In the film which comes to the Cadet Theatre, Mr. Edward Rigby has the part of George Bunting, manager of a department in a large store. He fusses about taxes and mounting light bills. He grumbles about the demands of his three children for money to launch careers, then generously gives in. He is continually netted by Oskey, a know-it-all neighbor, played by Stanley Holloway, the outstanding English music hall comic.

Disbanding of Boeing's Victoria plant was announced by P. Strachan.

C. Chivers reported on recently assembled data on transportation, apprenticeships, old age pensions and other matters pertaining to labor legislation in Ontario. C. Peck said a survey of the Ontario apprenticeship act indicated B.C.'s legislation could stand amendment. All subjects were referred to the legislative committee for further investigation.

The council gave its support to H. Rowland as a member of the B.C. Industrial Safety Council.

Financial assistance was voted to the Victoria and District Basketball Association to help keep a good game alive and to assist in curbing juvenile delinquency.

The council endorsed a Halifax resolution seeking extension of Gratuity Act benefits to overseas fire-fighters who had left this country for service in Britain.

Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, former air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. on this coast, with headquarters in Victoria, will stand as C.C.F. candidate for Leeds (Ontario) constituency for the House of Commons.

He is at present in Vancouver, where his honorable discharge from the air force went through.

"I am glad the government saw fit to release me from the air force—now I will be able to take a voice in political affairs of the country," he said. "While in the service I always felt I was denied democratic rights as a permanent force officer."

Air Marshal Godfrey said he is not in agreement with the government's rehabilitation plans.

"I feel that what the government is offering is a disgrace," he said. "Their offer to returned servicemen is not good enough."

"I am absolutely 100 per cent—behind Col. Raiston," he said. "Don't let the zombies go around in uniform in Canada as they had in the war. I have talked to servicemen overseas and this is the thing they are death on. If the zombies are not going to be sent overseas then they should be discharged."

To overcome the difficulty, the area will be resurveyed and the roadway properly dedicated.

A similar condition exists on Opal Street, westerly from Cook.

The committee was told. That thoroughfare will be described as a lane to permit access to lots facing it. It will not be made a street, because such action would leave grounds for widening and service demands.

The condition was disclosed by Fred Butterfield, lands surveyor, who reported some of the lots, fortunately owned by the city, extend into the roadway, and in some cases almost cross the street.

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Musical Matinée—CBR.  
Thin Man—CJVI, CJOR.  
Jub—CJVI.  
Washington Reports—KIRO.  
Tom Mix—KOMO.  
Dick Tracy—KOL at 8:45.  
Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 9:45.

6.00—News—CJVI.  
Today in H'wood—KIRO.  
Carl Olson—KJR.  
Walt Disney—CKWX.  
Dinner Diversion—CKWX.  
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.  
News—KJR. 6:15.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO.  
Kirk Douglas—KOMO.  
Concert Orchestra—CBR.  
Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
Brewster Heiter—CJVI, KIRO.

7.00—News—CBR.  
Shop in Swap—KIRO.  
Durante and Moore—KIRO.  
Dale Carnegie—KOL.  
Light Broadcasts—CJVI, CJOR.  
Kirk Douglas—CKWX.  
Lowell Thomas—KOL. 7:15.  
Earl Godwin—News—KJR.  
Ted Malone—KJR. 7:30.

7.30—Sports—KOMO.  
Evening News—KOMO.  
Skipper Theatre—KIRO.  
Louie Ranger—KJR.  
Happy Hour—KJR.

8.00—Sports—CJVI.  
Time to Think About—CKWX.  
Music Shop—KOMO.  
Watch the Weather—KJR.  
Jack Paar—KOMO.  
Boxing Bouts—KOL.  
Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI.  
Fleetwood Linton—KOMO. 8:15.

8.30—Gang Busters—KJR.  
Rocky Mountain—KIRO.  
Treasure Trail—CKWX.  
Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.  
D. D. Jackson—KJR.  
Operaetta—CJVI, CJOR.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Yesterday's Album—CKWX.  
Walstimer—CJVI.  
Night's Highlights—KJR.  
Henry Aldrich—KJR.  
Furlough Fun—KOMO. KFO.

9.30—Jazz Show—KYL.  
Three Sons—Trio—CBR.  
Northwest Theatre—KOMO.  
Piano Sews—KOL.  
Thin Man—KIRO.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.  
Elmore Philpot—CBR. 10:10.  
The Magic Hour—KJR.  
1 Star Final—KJR.  
1 Star Final—CBR. 10:18.

10.30—Five Star Final—KIRO.  
Kaltenborn News—KOMO.  
Broadway Echoes—KOL.  
Sports—CJVI, CJOR.

11.00—News—KOL.  
Sports—CJVI.  
Mary Lee—Kiro.  
Opportunity Theatre—KOMO.  
Newspaper Interlude—CBR.  
Women in Blue—KJR.

11.30—Opera—CBR.  
Sennade in Swap—KJR.  
Sport Stories—KOMO.  
Guitar—KJR.  
June O'Day—KIRO.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL.  
Opera—KJR.  
Piano—CJVI.  
Modest—KOMO.  
Football—KIRO.

12.30—News—CJVI, CJOR.  
Jack Conner—KJR.  
Music for Moderns—CKWX.

1.00—Melody—CKWX.  
News—KOL.  
Piano—KJR.  
Merry Go Round—CJVI.

1.30—Swing Show—CKWX.  
Orchestra—KOL.  
Football—CBR. 1:15.  
Radio Workshop—KOMO. 1:45.

2.00—Philadelphia—CBR. 2:00.  
CJVI, CBR. 2:15.

2.30—Sports—CJVI.  
Wedgewood—Blue—KOMO.  
Hello, Sweetheart—KJR.

2.45—Football—KJR.  
Football Game—KOL.  
Vegetables for Victory—KOMO.  
Opera—CJVI, CBR, CJVI.

3.00—News—CBR at 3:15.  
People—Platform—KIRO. 3:15.

3.30—Music—KOMO.  
Musicals—CJVI.  
Contemporary Composers—KJR.  
Curtain Echoes—CBR.

4.00—Tarente Hour—CKWX.

4.30—Sports—CJVI.  
O.P.A. Question Box—KJR.  
They Live Forever—KOMO.  
Rhythm Revue—CBR.

5.00—Children—KJR.  
Young KJR.  
J. W. Vanderveer—KOMO.

5.30—Ici L'Or—Chanteuse—KJR.  
Billie Burke—KIRO.  
Breakfast Club—CJVI, KJR.  
K.C. Jamboree—KOMO.

6.30—Jerry Morris—KJR.  
Music—CJVI.

7.00—Music Makers—KOL.  
Shut-in—CJOR.

7.30—Music Makers—KJR, CBR.  
News for Alaska—KIRO. 7:45.

Saturday

7.00—News—KJR, KOMO.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.

7.30—Sports—CJVI.  
Voices of the Army—KJR.

7.30—News—CBR, CJVI, KJR.  
Morning Melodies—KOL.  
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, KIRO.  
Breakfast Bandwagon—KJR.  
For Parade—KOL.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KJR.  
Music—CJVI.

8.30—Music Makers—KJR.

9.00—Music Makers—KOL.  
Shut-in—CJOR.

9.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.

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6.00—Frank Munn—KOMO.  
6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO.

6.30—Brewster Boy—KIRO, CJVI.

7.00—Angos 'n' Andy—KOMO.

7.00—Durante and Moore—KIRO.

7.30—Ed Wynn—KJR.

8.00—Jonny Mercer—KOMO.

8.30—Ida Lupino at Duffy's—KOMO.

8.30—Ignorance Pays—KIRO.

9.00—Aldrich Family—KIRO.

9.30—Thin Man—KIRO.

10.00—News—CBR.

Shop in Swap—KIRO.

Atlanta Children's Scrap Book—CBR.

10.30—News—CJVI.

Music—Piano—CJVI.

P-1 Federation—CJVI.

Organ Encore—CBR.

Music—Piano—CJVI.

Grand Central Station—KIRO.

News—CJVI.

Musical Program—CBR.

Spotlight—KOMO.

The King—KJR.

What's Cookin'—KJR.

Calling All Girls—KIRO.

11.00—News—KOL.

Music—Piano—CJVI.

Mary Lee—Kiro.

Opportunity Theatre—KOMO.

Newspaper Interlude—CBR.

Women in Blue—KJR.

11.30—Opera—CBR.

Sennade in Swap—KJR.

Sport Stories—KOMO.

Music—Piano—CJVI.

Football—KIRO.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL.

Opera—KJR.

Piano—CJVI.

Modest—KOMO.

Football—KIRO.

12.30—News—CJVI, CJOR.

Jack Conner—KJR.

Music for Moderns—CKWX.

1.00—Melody—CKWX.

News—KOL.

Piano—KJR.

Merry Go Round—CJVI.

2.30—Sports—CJVI.

Wedgewood—Blue—KOMO.

Hello, Sweetheart—KJR.

Footie—KJR.

Football Club—CJVI, KJR.

K.C. Jamboree—KOMO.

3.00—Ici L'Or—Chanteuse—KJR.

Billie Burke—KIRO.

Breakfast Club—CJVI, KJR.

Kerry Baker Show—KIRO.

New Horizons—KOMO.

Today's Adventure—CJVI.

Seattle King Co. P.T.A.—KJR.

Help the Russian Children Club—KJR.

Miss K. Middleton—KJR.

Federation of Russian Canadians—KJR.

10.00—News—KJR.

Help the Russian Children Club—KJR.

In addition to a cash contribution, the Help-the-Russian-Children Club donated a box of new clothing for shipment to Russia.

Accompanying the donation from the Federation of Russian Canadians was a letter from A. Derman, secretary, in which he said this substantial sum had been collected from the members of that organization in a recent drive, and it was hoped that other organizations and the people of Victoria generally, might be stimulated by this example to make renewed efforts on behalf of the Seastopol Fund.

Victoria has not been doing as well as have Toronto, Halifax, Vancouver and other communities across Canada which have adopted Russian cities.

Victoria's subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund have now reached \$39,393, but of this amount only \$3,802 has gone to the Seastopol Fund.

All contributions being received at the present time are being directed especially to the aid of Seastopol.

Subscriptions may be made to Gordon A. Campbell, treasurer of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria.

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS

5.00—Aldridge Family

6.00—That Brewster Boy

7.00—Gillette Fight

8.00—Stars of Tomorrow

9.30—What's on My Mind?

10.15—Bungalow Draw from Crystal Garden

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## One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## NOTHING NEW

I EVIDENTLY put my foot in it when I unthinkingly suggested that President Roosevelt had found a new word in "discombobulated."

Was my face red when I received a shower of letters reproaching me—though kindly.

One feminine correspondent informs me that "Mr. Roosevelt was not using a new word, by any means!"

And she confesses—to my lasting admiration—that she was born over 70 years ago in Massachusetts and as a child often used the word.

I can well believe it, for she lapses delightfully into modern slang to explain its meaning:

"We used it when a sudden embarrassment knocked us 'off the beam'."

## AMERICAN WORD?

FROM another reader, whose interest I appreciate because he is a fellow-journalist, comes this contribution to the controversy:

"Your remarks re the word 'discombobulated' amuse me. It is a good old-fashioned American word meaning—succumbing to a state of being completely flabbergasted. It is not really ONOMATOPEIA."

And she continues: "As I understand it, the word was 'discombobulated'—not 'discomfobulated'—and the word had its origin way back in 1917 in a small community called Noyan Junction, in the province of Quebec.

But the word they used was 'discombobulated'."

While another claims it for Canada,